

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method of allocating digital content subscription revenue, the method comprising:

receiving usage information relating to usage of digital content in a digital content aggregation;

identifying a conditioning coefficient relating to a subset of digital works in the digital content aggregation; and

generating a revenue allocation for the digital content based on the coefficient and the usage information.
2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the coefficient is derived from a measure of usage for digital content calculated using usage information from a plurality of digital service providers.
3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the coefficient comprises a preset value corresponding to a subjective measure of marketability for the digital content.
4. **(Original)** The method of claim 3, wherein the coefficient corresponds to an author of digital content.
5. **(Original)** The method of claim 4, wherein identifying the coefficient comprises retrieving the coefficient from a contract data repository.
6. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein identifying the coefficient comprises identifying a plurality of conditioning coefficients, each comprising a preset value.

7. **(Original)** The method of claim 6, wherein the conditioning coefficients correspond to an author of digital content.
8. **(Original)** The method of claim 7, wherein one or more of the preset values indicates that a particular conditioning coefficient does not apply and is not to be used in generating the revenue allocation.
9. **(Original)** The method of claim 8, wherein identifying the conditioning coefficients comprises retrieving the conditioning coefficients from a central data repository to enable continuous updates to revenue allocation models.
10. **(Original)** The method of claim 7, wherein generating the revenue allocation comprises:

averaging the preset values for each of a plurality of digital works in the digital content aggregation to create a composite conditioning coefficient for each of the digital works; and

multiplying the composite conditioning coefficient by the usage information.
11. **(Original)** The method of claim 10, wherein generating the revenue allocation further comprises normalizing data during multiplication to create a royalty percentage of subscription revenue for each digital work used in a given period.
12. **(Original)** The method of claim 10, wherein generating the revenue allocation further comprises assigning a weight to each conditioning coefficient before the averaging.
13. **(Original)** The method of claim 10, wherein the conditioning coefficients comprise at least one of the following:

number of top ten songs for an artist;

number of platinum records for the artist;

number of years the artist has been with a label;

number of records produced by the artist; and

a popularity ranking for the artist.

14. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving digital asset metadata from a digital asset management system to facilitate assigning of digital content aggregations and the generating of the revenue allocation.
15. **(Original)** A data processing system for allocating digital content subscription revenue, the system comprising:
 - a processor;
 - an input/output system;
 - a database; and
 - a revenue conditioning server configured to calculate revenue allocations for digital content in an aggregation of digital content by allocating earned revenue for the aggregation as a whole based upon actual usage of the digital content and a conditioning coefficient.
16. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 15, wherein the input/output system comprises a network interface, a serial port and a keyboard.
17. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the database comprises a submission database, a subscription agreement and conditioning coefficient database, and a server database.

18. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 17, further comprising a network server configured to present a graphical user interface for receiving submissions and managing the subscription agreement and conditioning coefficient database.
19. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 17, wherein software capable of translating output data into a destination-specific format.
20. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the revenue conditioning server comprises a back-end server having document routing, mapping and transformation, transaction logging, subscriber management, security certification, and workflow orchestration elements.
21. **(Original)** A data processing system for allocating digital content subscription revenue, the system comprising:
 - means for processing data;
 - means for storing data on a storage medium;
 - means for initializing the storage medium;
 - first means for receiving digital content usage data;
 - second means for receiving one or more conditioning coefficients relating to author-specific valuations of digital content;
 - third means for receiving earned subscription revenue data;
 - means for calculating revenue allocations per digital asset, wherein the revenue allocations vary with amount of usage of each digital asset in a given time period, and wherein the revenue allocations vary with the one or more conditioning coefficients; and

means for transmitting the revenue allocations per digital asset.

22. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 21, wherein the means for calculating comprises a software component of a revenue conditioning server.
23. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 22, wherein the means for storing comprises a relational database.
24. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 23, wherein the first, second and third means for receiving comprise software modules in a computer network interface program.
25. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 24, wherein the revenue conditioning server comprises data exchange software capable of translating output data into a destination-specific format.
26. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 25, wherein the revenue conditioning server comprises a back-end server having document routing, mapping and transformation, transaction logging, subscriber management, security certification, and workflow orchestration elements.
27. **(Original)** The data processing system of claim 21, further comprising:

means for receiving digital asset metadata; and

means for transmitting cost data for digital assets to a digital server provider, wherein the cost data includes cost information per asset.
28. **(Currently amended)** A machine-readable medium having stored thereon one or more sequences of instructions for causing one or more machines to perform operations comprising:

receiving usage information relating to usage of digital content in a digital content aggregation;

identifying a conditioning coefficient relating to a subset of digital works in the digital content aggregation; and

generating a revenue allocation for the digital content based on the conditioning coefficient and the usage information.

29. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 28, wherein the coefficient is derived from a measure of usage for digital content calculated using usage information from a plurality of digital service providers.
30. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 28, wherein the coefficient corresponds to an author of digital content.
31. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the coefficient comprises a preset value corresponding to a subjective measure of marketability for the digital content.
32. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 31, wherein identifying the coefficient comprises retrieving the coefficient from a contract data repository.
33. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 30, wherein identifying the coefficient comprises identifying a plurality of conditioning coefficients, each comprising a preset value.
34. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 33, wherein at least one of the preset values indicates that a particular conditioning coefficient does not apply and is not to be used in generating the revenue allocation.

35. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 34, wherein generating the revenue allocation comprises:

averaging the preset values for each of a plurality of digital works in the digital content aggregation to create a composite conditioning coefficient for each of the plurality of digital works; and

multiplying the composite conditioning coefficient by the usage information.

36. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein generating the revenue allocation further comprises normalizing data in multiplication to create a royalty percentage of subscription revenue for each digital work used in a given period.

37. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein generating the revenue allocation further comprises assigning a weight to each conditioning coefficient before the averaging.

38. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the conditioning coefficients comprise at least one of the following:

number of top ten songs for an artist;

number of platinum records for the artist;

number of years the artist has been with a label;

number of records produced by the artist; and

a popularity ranking for the artist.

39. **(Original)** The machine-readable medium of claim 33, wherein identifying the plurality of conditioning coefficients comprises retrieving the conditioning coefficients from a central data repository.